

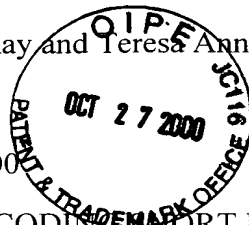
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d), which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **August 22, 2000**, enclosed are:

- ☒ Two Combined Declarations and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A Request for (One, Two or Three)-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Copy of Official Filing Receipt.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☒ Fees as calculated below:

FEE FOR (ONE, TWO OR THREE)-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$65.00
ADDITIONAL FEES	\$
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$65.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$65.00** to cover the above fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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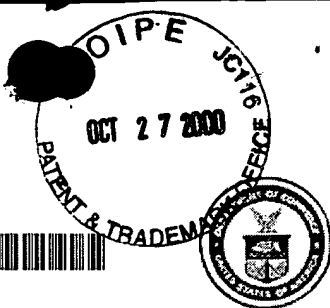
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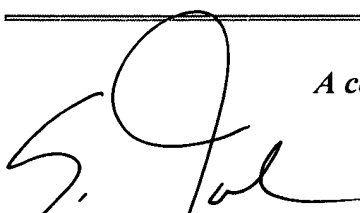
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$117.
 - \$117 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 182.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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